COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA - AUSTRALIA

Statement showing MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE AND ORDINARY HOURS OF LABOUR FOR ADULT MALE WORKERS IN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, AT 31ST DECEMBER, 19454

Rates of Wage are quoted from latest Award, Determination or Agreement in force at 31st December, 1944

		SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
Industry and Occupation		of Wages week	Hrs.	Rates of Wages per week	Hrs.
WOOD, F	URNITURE,	SAWMILLS	ETC.		
COOPERING - Coopers	. 1	35/ -	44	153/-	44
FURNITURE - Cabinet Makers Chairmakers French Polishers Wood Carvers Wood Machinists	. 1	33/- 33/- 33/- 33/-	11 11	131/- 131/- 131/- 131/- 131/-	, II
SAVMILLING AND TIMBER YARDS - Box and Case Makers Labourers Machinists -	. 1	16/ - 02/ -	11	11.5/- 101/-	8.2
Boults Carver Moulding Planing Shaping Ordermen	108/-	29/- to 125/- & 123/- 29/- 16/-	of the state of th	128/- 107/- to 12-/- 119/- & 122/- 128/- 115/-	11 11
Sawyers - Band or Jig Circular	. 117/-	to 132/- to 125/- 16/-	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	116/- to 131/- 116/- to 124/-	F T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T
ENGINEER	RING, MET	AL WORKS,	ETC.		
BOILERMAKING - Boilermakers	. 1	35/- 11/- 11/-	T S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	134/-	11 11
BRASSWORKING - Finishers		to 135/- to 135/-	77	122/- to 134/- 113/- to 134/-	11
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION - Armature Winders Fitters Linesmen Mechanics Wiremen	1:	35/- 35/- 26/- 35/- 26/-	9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	134/- 134/- 125/- 134/- 125/-	71 17 18 18
ELECTRICAL SUPPLY - Armature Winders Instrument Makers Linesmen Shift Electricians	1.	41/- 41/- 35/- 41/-	11 11 11	134/- 134/- 125/- 134/-	17 17 17
ENGINEERING - Blacksmiths Brassfinishers Coppersmiths Fitters Labourers Patternmakers Shapers Strikers Turners	123/-	36/- & 135/- 36/- 35/- 11/- 43/- 35/- to 113/- 35/-	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	135/- 134/- 135/- 134/- 110/- 142/- 134/- 110/- & 112/- 134/-	11 11 11 11 11

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Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBQURNE				
ENGINEERING, METAL VORKS (CONTD.)							
MOULDING (IRON) -							
Coremakers		114/- to 135/-	44	113/- to 134/-	44		
Labourers		111/-	11	110/-	tī		
Moulders		114/- to 135/-	11	113/- to 134/-	11		
MOULDING (STEEL) -			to the same of the				
Coremakers		135/-	11	134/-	11		
Labourers		111/-	11	110/-	12		
Moulders	• •	135/-	11	134/-	11		
SHEET METAL WORKING -					1		
Canister Makers		114/-	11	113/-	11		
Machinists		110/-	11	109/-	tt		
Solderers		110/- to 114/-	11	109/- & 113/-	11		
Tinsmiths :.		123/- to 135/-	11	122/- & 134/-	11		
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BAKING (BREAD) -	-		1				
Board Banks		139/-	11	139/4	11		
Bread Carters (1 horse)		128/-	11	106/-	rt		
Ovenmen .:		146/6	11	139/4	11		
Gingle Hands		144/-	F T	148/6	11		
AKING BISCUITS AND CAKES)							
Bakers		120/-	11	115/-	11		
General Labourers		105/-	11	105/-	11		
Mixers		109/- & 111/-	11	115/-	11		
BREWING -							
Cellarmen		112/- & 115/-	11	182/3	. 11		
		112/-	11	10.5/-	11		
Labourers :.		112/-	11	119/-	11		
Malt Hands :.	1 1	112/-	11	119/-	. 17		
Towermen		115/-	11	123/-	11		
BUTCHERING (RETAIL)							
Carter (1 horse)		108/-	11	107/-	11		
General Hands		127/-	11	126/-	11		
Shopmen		127/-	11	126/-	11		
Smallgoodsmen	• •	127/-	11	128/-	11		
CONFECTIONERY -					Ť		
Journeymen		125/-	11	114/-	*1		
Vabourers	• •	104/-	11	98/-	11 :		
Storemen		104/- & 125/-	11	107/- to 111/-	- 11		
TAM MAKING							
General Labour		107/-	67	107/-	11		
Solderers		114/-	11	114/-	11		
HEAT PACKING -				en e			
Cappers		131/6	11	116/6	tt ,		
Guillotine Hands		110/-	11	116/6	11		
Jokermen		124/-	11	116/6	11		
Packers		112/-	11	116/6	11		
Seamers		131/6	11	118/6	fi		
ILLING (FLOUR)	* *						
Millers (Shift)		136/6 & 147/-	11	136/6 & 147/-	11		
Packermen		121/6	11	121/6	11		
Purifiermen		122/6	tt	122/6	17		
Smuttermen		122/6	11	122/6	11		
Storemen (Head)		124/6 & 129/6	11	124/6 & 129/6	11		
Topmen		122/6	17	122/6	f t		
ASTRYCOOKING -							
Packers		111/2	11	98/-	11		
Pastrycooks	• •	125/6	11	124/-	11		
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OOTMAKING -					1		
Bootmakers	• •	126/6	11	126/6	12		
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/Industry and Occupation		SYDNEY		MELBOURNE		
	CLOTH	ING,	HATS, BOOTS, ET	C.		1
TAILORING (ORDER)		and the grap of the lates		1		
Cutters		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	177/6	44	137/-	-44
Pressers	· :	6· 6 ;	127/-	11	127/-	11
Tailors		• •	sheld 1/		who first 1 / med	
FAILORING (READYM	Colonia, edintalessa plano		130/-	11	130/-	tì
Cutters Pressers			127/-	11	127/-	17
Tailors		• •	127/-	11	127/-	11
Trimmers			127/-	t1	127/-	11
rextile-working -						
(WOOLLEN MILLS)						
Carders		• •	106/	11	106/-	11
Dyehousemen			107/-	11	107/-	11
Labourers (Gener Scourers		• •	110/6 to 113/-	11	110/6 to 113/-	11
Spinners			106/-	11	106/-	11
Tuners			107/- to 124/-	17	107/- to 124/-	11
Warpers		• •	108/-	11	108/-	11
	BOOKS,	PRINT	ING, BINDING ET	C.		
2QOKBINDING -		-				
inishers		• •	132/-	11	131/-	11
Bookbinding (Jou			132/-	11	131/-	11
Paper Rules		• •	132/-	11	131/-	11
PRINTING (DAILY N	EWSPAPER) -					
Compositors -			200/0		755/0 0 350/	200
Day Work		• •	138/6 148/6	42	155/6 & 172/- 165/6 & 182/-	38 38
Night Work Machinists -		• • .	140/0	46	100/0 0 102/	00
Day Work		• • ,	138/6	44	145/-	40
Night Work			148/6	42	163/-	38
Publishers		• • .	118/6 & 128/6	42	155/6 & 165/6	40&38
Readers -			7.0.42		357/3	
Day Work			146/6	44.	155/6	40
Night Work Stereotypers -		• •,	156/6	42	165/6	38
Day Work			131/-	42	138/-	39
Night Work		• •	141/-	40	148/-	38
INTING (JOBBING						
Compositors		• •	132/- & 141/-	44	131/- & 1-0/-	44
Linotype Operato	rs	• •	141/-	11	140/-	1.5
Machinists		• •	132/-	11	131/-	11
Readers Stereotypers		• •	135/ - 132/ -	19	134/- 131/-	11
of cooypers		• •	and the state of the contract		101/-	-
	OTH	ER MA	NUFACTURING			
RICKMAKING -						
Burners		• •	129/- & 134/6	11	116/-	11
Clayholemen		• •	126/3	11	120/-	11
Drawers		• •	129/ - 123/6	11	118/- & 120/6	11
Setters		• •	129/-	1t	118/- & 120/6	11
OACHMAKING -						
Bodymakers			131/- & 135/-	11	130/- & 134/-	6.8
Labourers		• •	102/-	11	101/-	01
Painters		• •	131/-	11	130/-	17
Springmakers Trimmers		• •	135/-	11	134/-	
Wheelwrights			131/-	11	130/- 130/-	1 1
	PPLY -		2/		200	
Coke Trimmers	- May		111/-	tt	109/-	17
Gasfitters		•.•	137/-	11	146/10	11
Labourers			102/- 110/- to 120/-	11	101/- 125/9	11
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Industry and Occupation		SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
OTH	ER MAN	UFACTURING (Contd	1.)		
AS-MAKING AND SUPPLY (Con-	ta)-		1		
Service Layers		125/-	44	120/-	44
Service Layers' Labourers		107/-	11	109/-	11
Stokers		123/-	11	117/- to 125/-	11
	• •		1	1	
EWELLERY -		705/	11	125/6	17
Chainmakers	* *	125/-	11	125/6	11
Mounters	• •	125/-	11		11
Setters	• •	125/-		125/6	
ADDLERY AND HARNESS MAKING	- Three and a second a second and a second a	123/-	11	123/-	11
Collar Makers Harness Makers	• •	123/-	11	123/-	11
	• •	120/ -		120/-	
ANNING AND CURRYING -			1	7.0.7	- 11
Beamsmen		116/-	11	116/-	11
Labourers	* *	107/-	11	107/-	11
Limemen	• •	114/-	1	114/-	
Machinists -		101/ 8 100/	17	107/ 0 700/	11
Shaving	*. *	121/- & 122/-	11	121/- & 122/-	1
Splitting	• •	127/- & 129/-	11	127/- & 129/-	18
Unhairing	• •	116/-	11	116/-	11
Tablemen	6 6	116/- & 119/-		116/-	
		BUILDING			
licklayers		143/6	1 11	1 148/10	† 11
arpenters	• • •	143/6	:1	141/-	11
asons (Stone)		146/6	40	139/-	11
ainters		136/6	44	132/3	11:-
aperhangers		136/6	11	132/6	11
ignwriters		143/10	15	132/6	. 11
lasterer		146/-	11	143/9	11
lumbers		144/10	11	143/10	11
abourers -					
Bricklayers		108/-	11	107/-	11
Carpenters		108/-	EŤ	107/-	12
Concrete Workers		108/-	12	107/-	17
Earth Excavators		108/-	11	107/-	11
Gear Workers		114/-	11	113/-	11
Scafford Hands	• •	114/-	11	113/-	11
Citizania especia	WAY A	ND TRAMWAY SERVIC	ES		
AIEWAYS -			Ø		Ø
Engine Drivers Loco-					
lst Class	• •	155/- & 168/-	Ø	154/- & 160/-	Ø
2nd Class	• •	149/-	Ø	148/-	Ø
3rd Class	• •	143/-	Ø	1-2/-	Ø
Firemen -	*	700/ 0 707/	1 ~	275/	~
lst Class	• •	128/- & 131/-	Ø	115/- to 121/-	Ø
2nd Class		125/-	Ø	130/-	Ø
3rd Clas		114/- & 119/-	Ø	103/-	Ø
Guards -					
lst Class		140/-	Ø	139 -	Ø
and Class		129/- to 134/-	Ø	124/- to 133/-	Ø
3rd Class		116/- to 123/6	Ø	124/- to 133/-	Ø
Porters		104/- to 128/-	Ø	109/- to 112/-	Ø
Shunters					
1st Class		138/6 & 141/6	Ø	136/- to 139/-	Ø
2nd Class	. • . •	131/- & 134/-	Ø	128/6 to 131/6	Ø
3rd Class		116/- to 126/6	Ø	112/- to 119/6	Ø
Signalmen -					
1st Class		150/6	Ø	136/-	Ø
2nd Class		144/6	Ø	125/6	Ø
3rd Class		138/6	Ø	119/6	Ø
RAMWAYS -				220/0	
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Conductors - lst Year		777/. & 779/	10	170/	1
Ond Voin	* *	111/- & 113/-	Ø	113/- 116/-	Ø
3rd Year	• •	118/-	Ø	119/-	ØØ
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Industry and Occupation		SYDNEY		MELBOURNE			
RAILWAY	AND	TRAMWAY SERVICES	(Conto	î.)			
TRANSMAYS (Contd.) - Labourers Maintenance Men	• •	105/- 105/- to 111/-	Ø	107/-	Ø Ø		
Motormen - lst Year 2nd Year 3rd Year Pitmen	••	121/6 121/6 121/6 122/-	Ø Ø Ø Ø	113/- 116/- 119/- 125/-	Ø Ø Ø		
Ø 88	8 ho	urs per fortnight	1				
	TRAN	SPORT (OTHER)					
CARRYING - MERCHANDISE - Carters - 1 horse 2 horses Stablehands Motor Lorries and waggons under - 3 tons	• •	110/- 115/- 109/6 to 114/6	44	107/- 112/- 102/6	44		
3 tons and over	• •	126/- to 130/-	11	119/-			
HARF LABOUR - harf Labourers (per hour)	• •	3/8½ to 4/4½		3/8 ₂ to 4/4 ₂			
	H	OTELS, ETC.					
HOTELS - Barmen Billiard Markers Cooks Handymen Kitchenmen Porters Waiters HAIRDRESSING - Full Hands	• •	113/- 101/- 112/- to 214/- 101/- 103/- 101/- & 104/- 101/- & 108/-	11 11 11 11 11 11	112/- 106/6 112/6 to 148/- 106/6 106/6 106/6 106/6 & 112/-	44. 11 11 11 11		
Hairdressers	• •	120/-	11	124/-	48		
GENERAL LABOUR							
ACTORY ENGINE DRIVING - Dingine 1 livers - lst Class 2nd Class	• •	117/- & 120/- 114/- & 117/-	The state of the s	116/- & 119/- 113/- & 116/-	12		
Firemen - lst Class 2nd Class		114/- 109/6	The Transcriptor of the Control of t	113/- 108/6	t3 12		
IUNICIP/L - Labourers Street Sweepers	• •	107/ - 107/-	pan de proposition de la company de la compa	107/- 106/-	11 12		
Boot Salesmen Drapery Salesmen Furniture Salesmen Grocery Salesmen Hardware Salesmen Men's Clothing Salesmen TOREMEN AND PACKERS - Packers (General) Storemen (General)		122/- 122/- 122/- 122/- 122/- 122/- 115/6 & 118/6 114/- & 116/6	11 11 11 11 11	121/5 123/- 131/- 115/- 117/- 126/- 114/6 114/6	46 46 46 46 46 44 44		

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